

CONCLUSION

In view of the forgoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the instant application be allowed to proceed to issuance.

Dated: August 29, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

Electronic signature: /Ray Ashburg/
Ray Ashburg
Registration No.: 53,956
THE DOW CHEMICAL CO.
2030 Dow Center
Midland, Michigan 48674
(979) 238-4262